UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

PHILIP FLOYD,	§	
Plaintiff	§	
VS.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-CV-00681
ANDREA K. BOURESSA, RYAN HACKN	EY§	
PATRICK YARBOROUGH, ELIAS DRAG	ON§	
MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, SETH	§	
KRETZER AND JIM SKINNER, Defendant	s. §	

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO SETH KRETZER'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND REQUEST FOR SANCTIONS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES

TO THE HONORABLE AMOS L. MAZZANT, III:

COMES NOW, Philip Floyd and files this response to Seth Kretzer Motion to Dismiss and shows this Court as follows:

As to Defendant's allegation that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction (F.R.C.P Rule 12 (b)(1)) of a case alleging 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution violation of Plaintiff's right to procedural due process and under 42 U.S.C. 1982, Defendant is simply mistaken.

As to Defendant's allegation that this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction (F.R.C.P Rule 12 (b)(6)) of a case alleging 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution violation of Plaintiff's right to procedural due process and under 42 U.S.C. 1982, Defendant is simply mistaken.

Plaintiff's complaint against Defendant Kretzer is set forth in Count 2. Count 2 is a 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution violation of Plaintiff's right to procedural due process under 42 U.S.C. 1985.

Count 2 is independent of Count 1 and arises out of the fabrication of evidence by

Defendant Bouressa in a conspiracy with the other named Defendants to cover up the Constitutional violation set forth in Count 1.

It is well established that the fabrication of evidence is a 42 U.S.C. 1983 violation. See *Napue v. Illinois*, 360 U.S. 264 (1959). Also, *Barnes v. City of New York*, 68 F. 4th 123 (2d Cir. 2023) makes it perfectly clear that 42 U.S.C. 1983 covers fabricated evidence claims. See *United States v. Cabrera*, 22 Cr. 10 (NRB) (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 5, 2024); To the extent movants also cite these 42 U.S.C. § 1983 cases to show that the use of fabricated evidence violates a defendant's due process rights, the Court does not dispute that a prosecution based on fabricated evidence can violate due process. See *Barnes v. City of New York*, 68 F.4th 123, 129 (2d Cir. 2023) (citing *Ashley v. City of New York*, 992 F.3d 128, 139 (2d Cir. 2021)).

That the "evidence" in the findings of fact submitted by Defendant Bouressa is fabricated, is born out by Count 1. There was no evidence presented on August 1, 2022, therefore the findings of facts are fabricated.

Count 2 sets forth a rather detailed plan by Defendant Bouressa and Defendants Hackney and Yarborough to file falsified findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Appellate proceeding. That the filing of falsified documents in a proceeding is also a crime under Texas Criminal law is a motivating factor for the conspiracy to coverup the fabricated evidence. The Complaint in Count 2, shows Defendant Kretzer's involvement in the conspiracy that began when he became receiver. Beginning on June 9, 2023, Defendant Kretzer became a wilful participant in the conspiracy to deprive Plaintiff of his procedural due process rights.

After Defendant Kretzer's alleged appointment as receiver, Defendant Kretzer, intentionally and knowingly chose to participate in the conspiracy as set forth in Count 2 of the Complaint. Plaintiff uses the term "alleged appointment" because the Nunc Pro Tunc Order

Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc dated June 9, 2023 is an illegal order and amounts to a fraud on the court by Defendant Kretzer and Defendant Yarborough. There were two hearings scheduled regarding the appointment of a receiver; the first was on February 21, 2023. Defendant Bouressa conducted that hearing but no order resulted from that hearing. One hundred and eight days later, there was a "status" hearing on June 9, 2023. Defendant Bouressa was not present at that hearing. Sitting in the 471st District Court, Judge Ray Wheless conducted that hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing and over the objections of Plaintiff, Judge Wheless signed an Order Appointing Receiver designating Defendant Kretzer. That order signed by Judge Wheless was never entered into the Clerk's Record as a valid order of the court. Without the knowledge of Plaintiff, Defendant Yarborough and Defendant Kretzer somehow got the District Clerk of Collin County to filed the Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc. Ostensibly a District Court judge signed that order, but no record of who actually signed that order? Notwithstanding, the total absence of any evidence in either the February 21, 2023 hearing or the June 9, 2023 to support the appointment of a receiver was a violation of Plaintiff's procedural due process rights and as such conveyed no lawful authority on Defendant Kretzer; therefore, the order appointing Defendant Kretzer as a receiver is an illegal order therefore void. The June 9, 2023, Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc was not signed by Defendant Bouressa or Judge Ray Wheless. Whoever signed the Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc on June 9, 2023, was acting ultra vires. The order being void deprives Defendant Kretzer of any immunity. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibits 1 and 2 are the Reporter's Record for February 21, 2023 and June 9, 2023. The Reporter's Record clearly shows that no evidence was offered by movants, Defendant Yarborough or Defendant Kretzer; therefore, the June 9, 2023 Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc is void ab initio. Attached hereto and

made a part hereof as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the June 9, 2023 Order Appointing Receive Nunc Pro Tunc. Defendant Kretzer was present on June 9, 2023 and he knew that no evidence was admitted to support the Motion to Appoint a Receiver. At that point Defendant Kretzer became a conspirator in the conspiracy. In furtherance of the conspiracy, Defendant Kretzer and Defendant Yarborough scheduled an hearing for August 7, 2023 where they conspired with Defendant Bouressa to enter an Amended Order Appointing Receiver the purpose of which was to clean up the obvious defects in the June 9, 2023 Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc and use a new order to seize property belonging to Plaintiff by denying him his constitutionally protected due process rights to offer a defense against the actions of the conspirators. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is the Reporter's Record for August 7, 2023. Defendant Bouressa was the judge for the August 7, 2023 hearing. Again, the Reporter's Record is totally devoid of any evidence being offered in the hearing. As a result of the August 7, 2023 hearing, on August 12, 2023 Defendant Bouressa signed an Amended Order Appointing Receiver that deprived Plaintiff of his civil rights. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 4 is a copy of the August 12, 2023 Amended Order Appointing Receiver.

On or about February 21, 2024, Defendant Kretzer and Defendant Yarborough conspired to have Defendant Bouressa order Plaintiff to turnover a \$35,000 check to Defendant Kretzer in violation of Plaintiff's due process rights. At the February 21, 2024 hearing, Defendant Bouressa refused to permit Plaintiff to offer any evidence that the \$35,000 was earned income and was not subject to a turnover order without evidence that the money was exempt property Plaintiff under Texas law. Defendant Bouressa subsequently signed a Order for Turnover of \$35,000 Check From American General Life Insurance Company ("Turnover Order" directing Plaintiff to turnover to Defendant Kretzer a check for \$35,000. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as

Exhibit 5 is a copy of the Turnover Order. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is the Reporter's Record for February 21, 2024 as Exhibit 6. The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Texas law requires an evidentiary hearing (due process) before Plaintiff's property can be ordered to be turnover to anyone.

Civil conspiracy is a claim that can be asserted when multiple defendants combine to do something unlawful to cause damages. Civil conspiracy is not an independent tort, but rather, a theory of vicarious liability which requires some underlying wrong. In this case, the underlying wrong was the crime of filing a falsified document in the underlying proceeding for the purpose of misleading the Court of Appeals when there was no evidence in the Reporter's Record to support the judgment.

Civil conspiracy depends entirely on the injury caused by an underlying tort; the injury is the damage from the underlying wrong, not the conspiracy itself. *Agar Corporation, Inc. v. Electro Circuits International*, LLC, 580 S.W.3d 136, 141-142 (Tex. 2019).

There are five elements required to prove civil conspiracy: 1) a combination of two or more persons; 2) the persons seek to accomplish an object or course of action; 3) the persons reach a meeting of the minds on the object or course of action; 4) one or more unlawful, overt acts are taken in pursuance of the object or course of action; and 5) damages occur as a proximate result. *Tri v. J.T.T.*, 162 S.W.3d 552, 556 (Tex. 2005). The claim requires evidence of a specific intent to agree to accomplish something unlawful or to accomplish something lawful by unlawful means. *First United Pentecostal Church of Beaumont v. Parker*, 514 S.W.3d 214, 222 (Tex. 2017). This necessarily requires a meeting of the minds on the object or course of action. *Tri*, 162 S.W.3d at 556 (citing *Massey v. Armco Steel Co.*, 652 S.W.2d 932, 934 (Tex. 1983). The conspiring parties must be aware of the intended harm or proposed wrongful conduct at the

outset of the combination or agreement. *Firestone Steel Prods. Co. v. Barajas*, 927 S.W.2d 608, 614 (Tex. 1996); see also, Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. v. Nortex Oil & Gas Corp., 435 S.W.2d 854, 857 (Tex. 1968).

Therefore, to prevail on a civil conspiracy claim, the plaintiff must show a defendant was liable for some underlying tort. Id. (citing *Trammell Crow Co. No. 60 v. Harkinson*, 944 S.W.2d 631, 635 (Tex. 1997)). Proof of a civil conspiracy may be, and usually must be, made by circumstantial evidence, but vital facts may not be proved by unreasonable inferences from other facts and circumstances. *Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. v. Nortex Oil & Gas Corp.*, 435 S.W.2d 854, 858 (Tex. 1969).

Count 2 sets forth the vital facts of Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. 1983 complaint and the conspiracy case with great specificity. Once Defendant Kretzer files an answer in the case, he has every right to assert his claim of derived immunity for damages. Plaintiff asserts that unlike a judge, a receiver's derived immunity is limited to those acts contained in a legal appointment. Since the appoint was illegal, the order appointing receiver cannot convey derived immunity and in any event, the acts of conspiring to deprive Plaintiff of his civil rights are outside the appointment and is not covered by any derived immunity.

Defendant Kretzer's claim of derived immunity does not entitled him to a dismissal. It just means that he may have immunity against damages if the person his immunity derived from has immunity. Since he apparently he is claiming immunity derived from a district court judge, state court judges are not immune from federal suits seeking equitable or declaratory relief

See Crane v. Texas, 759 F.2d 412 (5th Cir. 1985) holding;

The defendant judges of the Dallas County Criminal Courts joined with Dallas County in claiming entitlement to Eleventh Amendment immunity. Insofar as they sought to derive such immunity from the County, their claim must plainly fail with that of the County.

Monell, 436 U.S. at 690 n. 55, 98 S. Ct. at 2035 n. 55. The judges also contend that they are not "persons" under Sec. 1983. The Supreme Court's recent decision in Pulliam v. Allen, 466 U.S. 522, 104 S. Ct. 1970, 80 L. Ed. 2d 565 (1984), settles this question. In Pulliam, an action brought under Sec. 1983, the Court held that judicial immunity bars neither prospective injunctive relief nor the award of attorneys' fees under Sec. 1988. That state judges are "persons" for Sec. 1983 purposes is clearly implicit in this holding. Further, our own cases establish that state court judges are not immune from federal suits seeking equitable or declaratory relief. Ciudadanos Unidos de San Juan v. Hidalgo County Grand Jury Commissioners, 622 F.2d (emphasis added) 807, 813 n. 16 (5th Cir. 1980), cert. denied, 450 U.S. 964, 101 S. Ct. 1479, 67 L. Ed. 2d 613 (1981) (Sec. 1983 action against state judges); Sparks v. Duval County Ranch Co., Inc., 604 F.2d 976, 980-81 (5th Cir. 1979) (en banc), aff'd sub nom Dennis v. Sparks, 449 U.S. 24, 101 S. Ct. 183, 66 L. Ed. 2d 185 (1980)

Plaintiff's Count 2 also contains the elements of a violation of 42 U.S.C. 1985 (3), conspiracy to interfere with civil rights by depriving persons of rights or privileges which is a private cause of action for the conduct of some or all of the conspirators, including Defendant Kretzer. 42 U.S.C. 1985 (3), conspiracy to interfere with civil rights is a Federal cause of action not restricted by any State activity. If the court permits, Plaintiff will amend the complaint to specifically include the defendants violations of 42 U.S.C. 1985 (3), conspiracy to interfere with civil rights.

Defendant Kretzer has the right to claim derived immunity against damages for participation in a conspiracy. However, Plaintiff challenges Defendant Kretzer's claim of derived immunity on two points: First, the June 9, 2023 Order Appointing Receiver Nunc Pro Tunc is an unconstitutional order it violated Plaintiff's due process rights because there is no evidence in the record to support the unconstitutional actions of Defendant Bouressa. Conspiring to deprive Plaintiff of his civil rights by Defendant Kretzer is not within the scope of the duties of a judge or a receiver and therefore, Defendant Kretzer is acting ultra vires when he acts beyond the scope of his statutory authority, or pursuant to authority deemed to be unconstitutional. Plaintiff contends that Defendant Kretzer was acting beyond the scope of any perceived statutory

authority, or pursuant to authority this Court is asked to deemed to be unconstitutional. If the court determines the actions of Defendant Kretzer in furtherance of the conspiracy is not covered by derived immunity, Defendant Kretzer may be liable for damages.

Defendant Kretzer's reliance on *Davis v. Bayless, Bayless & Stokes*, 70 F.3d 367, 376 (5th Cir. 1995) is misplaced. The pleadings in this case establish that Defendant Kretzer was acting in a conspiracy with the Defendant Yarborough to burden and harass Plaintiff during the court proceedings, conduct that would not be included in the authority of a receiver even if he had derived immunity. Defendant Kretzer's first duty is to the law and then the court. He breached his duty to both.

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR SANCTIONS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES AGAINST DEFENDANT KRETZER

Plaintiff would show that Defendant Kretzer uses his Motion to Dismiss is an unprofessional personal attack on Plaintiff and Plaintiff's attorney because he believes has immunity from any damages for his actions The unprofessional attacks are as follows:

- Page 1: In the opening paragraph A, Defendant Kretzer makes an ad hominem attack on Plaintiff by stating in bold letters; "Philip Floyd Is A Certified Financial Planner And A Financial Deadbeat. Such a statement in a pleading is uncalled for and unprofessional.
- Page 2: In the first full paragraph Defendant Kretzer in referring to Plaintiff states, "What Mr. Floyd's clients and prospects may not know is that his personal financial strategy for "avoid[ing] significant losses" is to thumb his nose at his creditors and circumvent court orders designed to hold him accountable." This is an ad hominem attack on Plaintiff that has no place in a motion to dismiss.

- Page 2: Second paragraph: "Though Mr. Floyd boast online... obligations are closer to home, in Texas courts." this is an unprofessional comment to denigrate Plaintiff and inappropriate in a motion to dismiss.
- Page 3: In the paragraph beginning with, "The judgment and turnover order were affirmed by the Dallas Court of Appeals in early 2024", Defendant Kretzer states, "Appellees produced evidence that Floyd owned non-exempt property and that Appellees had an unpaid final judgment against Floyd." This is a completely false statement that Defendant Kretzer knows to be false as well as inappropriate in a motion to dismiss.
- Page 4: In the paragraph entitled; "D. Judge Bouressa Recuses When She

 Referred Attorney Floyd To The State Bar", Defendant Kretzer makes
 a maliciously false statement with no other purpose than to denigrate Plaintiff's
 counsel. Counsel for Plaintiff has not been referred to the State Bar by Judge
 Bouressa.
- Page 4: In the first sentence below the heading, Defendant Kretzer accuses Plaintiff of defrauding creditors. Defraud is a malicious word meaning to illegally obtain money from someone by deception. This ad hominem attack on Plaintiff has no place in a motion to dismiss.
- Page 4: In the last sentence, Defendant Kretzer continues with his personal attacks with the statement; "While it was not clear to the undersigned at the June 6 hearing if Attorney Floyd had conveyed an actual extortion threat- the Complaint filed in this Court leaves little doubt on that score." Clearly, Defendant Kretzer is

accusing Plaintiff's attorney of "extortion threats." What purpose other than to denigrate Plaintiff and his attorney could Defendant Kretzer have for using such a malicious word as "extortion?" Such comments have no place in a motion to dismiss.

Page 5: In the first full paragraph, Defendant Kretzer states;

"The obvious implication is that the Floyds filed this 1983 lawsuit to front-run the pending State Bar investigation and (they hope) to keep the United States Attorney's Office in this District away from investigating them for their (wholly unsuccessful) attempts to influence a state judicial officer and the county sheriff. he uses "pending State Bar investigation" which implies he either knows about something and has been talking with Bouressa or is making this up."

Such statement has no place in his motion to dismiss other than to continue to denigrate Plaintiff and his attorney. The statement is wholly false and malicious.

Page 8: In the last sentence preceding the Conclusion heading, Defendant Kretzer again alludes to "... the Floyd apparently tried to influence two elected state officeholders." While that is a false statement, even if true, it has no place in a motion to dismiss other than to denigrate Plaintiff.

Defendant Kretzer uses his Motion to Dismiss as a forum to make personal and unprofessional attacks on Plaintiff and Plaintiff's attorney in the belief that he has immunity for such unprofessional conduct.

PRAYER

Plaintiff prays that the Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendant Kretzer be denied and he be required to file an answer in this cause as Count 2 and that he be sanctioned for his unprofessional conduct in his Motion to Dismiss as well as ordered to pay Plaintiff for his attorneys fees in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the above Plaintiff's Response to Seth Kretzer's Motion to Dismiss was served on the 30th day of August, 2024, upon all parties who have entered an appearance, using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ *Douglas T. Floyd* DOUGLAS T. FLOYD

AFFIDAVIT AUTHENTICATION DOCUMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS	}
COUNTY OF COLLIN	}

My name is Douglas T Floyd I am qualified to make this affidavit. I was legal counsel in the trial court for Plaintiff and counsel in this Court. Accordingly, I have personal knowledge of the documents filed in the trial court I have examined the original record filed in the trial court and the copies of each and every document in the Exhibits and the Reporter's Record and I swear under penalty of perjury that they are true and correct copies of the originals.

/s/ Douglas T. Floyd DOUGLAS T. FLOYD

EXHIBITS

- 1. Reporter's Record for February 21, 2023
- 2. Reporter's Record for June 9, 2023
- 3. Order Appointing Receive Nunc Pro Tunc, dated June 9, 2023
- 4. Amended Order Appointing Receiver, August 12, 2023
- 5. Order for Turnover of \$35,000 Check From American General Life Insurance Company, February 21, 2024
- 6. Reporter's Record for February 21, 2024

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REPORTER'S RECORD
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                     CAUSE NO. 471-02423-2021
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    PHILIP FLOYD,
                               IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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         Plaintiff,
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                               471ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
    VS.
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    MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, and
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         Defendants.
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    Presiding Judge, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas.
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 10:28 a.m.)
3	THE COURT: We'll go on the record in
4	Cause Number 471-02423-2021.
5	We have Mr. Floyd for the plaintiff and
6	Mr. Yarborough for the defendant and judgment creditor,
7	and this is a motion for a post-judgment receivership.
8	And this case is currently on appeal; is
9	that correct?
10	MR. FLOYD: Yes.
11	MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: And has the judgment been
13	superseded?
14	MR. YARBOROUGH: No, Your Honor.
15	THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Floyd, is there any
16	intention to supersede the judgment at this point?
17	MR. FLOYD: I didn't hear what you said.
18	THE COURT: Is there any intention on the
19	part of the plaintiff to supersede the judgment at this
20	point?
21	MR. FLOYD: No, Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough, you may
23	proceed.
24	MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Your Honor.
25	May it please the Court.

Denise Carrillo, CSR, RMR, CRR Official Court Reporter - 471st District Court

On behalf of judgment creditors, I am here today to request the appointment of a qualified receiver. There's a final arbitration award in the underlying case here, which has since been confirmed and reduced to final judgment by this Court. And there was a motion for new trial, which Your Honor denied in November, 2022.

Furthermore, in this case, judgment creditors have pursued every single judgment collection tool available prior to seeking this receivership, but to no avail. To date, Mr. Floyd has not paid one dollar of the final judgment entered by this Court, now, almost six months ago.

So, Your Honor, there are three principal reasons why judgment creditors urge the Court to appoint a receiver here. First and most importantly, Mr. Floyd owes \$1.4 million pursuant to a final judgment of this Court, and he hasn't paid anything. He hasn't offered to pay anything. And to make matters even worse, Mr. Floyd has not complied with the order for turnover relief entered by this Court.

He has not supplied any excuse for not providing any sort of payment plan or any sort of offer of payment. And, instead, he has fought tooth and nail not to comply with this Court's orders, including a writ

of execution, Your Honor, a turnover order, an abstract of judgment, which, of course, you can't comply with, but it's still further evidence of our efforts. And we also filed a garnishment case.

And so, Your Honor, first and foremost, the most important reason why a receivership is warranted here is because we've tried everything else, and so we don't think there is any other adequate remedy, even though we don't have to prove that. There just isn't. And, secondly, Your Honor, as Mr. Floyd acknowledges in his response, for the evidence to be sufficient to appoint a receiver, you need evidence of non-exempt assets.

Judgment creditors supplied the Court -in exhibits that are authenticated by affidavit -evidence of multiple bank accounts with positive
balances at Wells Fargo Bank that were produced in
post-judgment discovery as well as the garnishment case
that judgment creditors filed against Wells Fargo Bank
that fully complied. Bank accounts with positive
balances are quintessential non-exempt assets. So the
standard has been met.

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                   THE COURT:
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, what I have
     here is a business records declaration supporting bank
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     records from Wells Fargo Bank, demonstrating that not
     only does Mr. Floyd have non-exempt assets. He has a
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     22,000-a-month revenue stream, which you can see on
     Pages 4 and 6 of Exhibit 1. You can see that
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    Mr. Floyd has --
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                   MR. FLOYD: Your Honor, I have to object
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     here. This is hearsay. There's no business records
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     authentication of these documents. They're totally
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     inadmissible and should not be considered at all by this
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     Court in this hearing.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, may I
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     respond?
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                               Please, Mr. Yarborough.
                   THE COURT:
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay. To that objection,
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     we requested and received the business records
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     declaration to authenticate these bank records, which
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     have never been challenged. These have been filed with
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     the Court already. Mr. Floyd has responded multiple
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     that we have positive balances in these bank accounts,
    which Mr. Floyd doesn't contest, but also that there is
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     monthly recurring revenue of approximately 21- to
     $22,000 hitting Mr. Floyd's bank accounts every month.
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     the hearsay rule. So I will overrule the hearsay
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     objection and admit this exhibit.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor.
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                   THE COURT: And your response to that
     objection, Mr. Yarborough?
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, these records
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     have been produced in this case and have been produced
     to Mr. Floyd already, and this is further evidence of
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     monthly recurring revenue --
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                   THE COURT:
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     been filed?
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
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     no, we did not file that.
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                   Mr. Floyd, refresh my recollection as to
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     the rule, as to how far in advance a business record
     affidavit has to be on file before it can be utilized in
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                   MR. FLOYD: A reasonable time, but 15 days
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     is, I believe, what the statute says is the minimum
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     time.
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                   THE COURT: All right.
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     that objection.
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                   Mr. Yarborough, anything further?
                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor, just
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     piece of evidence to meet their burden. The burden is
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     easily met by uncontested evidence that is attached to
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     the motion.
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     has income, and that has been produced to Mr. Floyd, and
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     there is no argument here that he's paid any money to
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any non-exempt assets. And for the reasons set forth in
the motion, we believe that a receivership is the only
way to collect money pursuant to this judgment, which is
now final. And there is no legal reason why it
shouldn't be executed and satisfied. Your Honor.
              THE COURT:
                         Thank you.
              Mr. Floyd, your response.
                          Judge, I believe I filed an
              MR. FLOYD:
objection based on that I believe, under the law, that
this Court has lost plenary power to continue with this
case in the manner in which it's continuing. If the
parties want to file receivership, they can file it in
this court or any court wherever the assets are, but it
has to be filed as a separate and stand-alone case.
this Court, in my opinion, does not have plenary power
and I'm objecting to any further hearing on that matter.
So I would like a ruling on that objection.
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THE COURT: I am going to overrule that objection. The Court's jurisdiction does continue for enforcement of the judgment, and that's the basis. My understanding is that that's the basis of the receivership, is for enforcement of the judgment.

MR. FLOYD: The second issue is that I presume that Mr. Yarborough's statements were argument of counsel. If he's testifying to those matters, there

is simply no evidence whatsoever as to anything that he said. He made some arguments, but there is not a scintilla of evidence of any non-exempt assets. As he said, they have done extensive discovery, and they found not a scintilla of non-exempt assets.

The only asset they found was a bank account that Mr. Floyd, Philip Floyd, opened for his two daughters when they were minors and that they deposited their babysitting money in -- there is an affidavit on file with that -- that that was their money, and they garnished those accounts and dismissed the garnishment, and it was less than a thousand dollars. I don't remember. It was probably closer to \$500.

So, technically, possibly, there is less than a thousand dollars of non-exempt assets that belongs to Philip Floyd's two daughters, who are now adults. They were minors at the time. He had just not removed his name as a signature on the account. And they -- as Mr. Yarborough stated, they dismissed the accounts. So there is not a scintilla of evidence before this Court that there is any non-exempt assets.

Income, if any, has not been shown. But income -- wages cannot be garnished or taken by a receiver. They don't have the power to take wages in any type of case in the state of Texas. And there is no

showing whatsoever that he has any wages.

So I would suggest to the Court that the Court cannot rely solely on the argument of counsel. They didn't bring any witnesses in here. The movants or the claimants in this case could have come here and testified, but they chose not to do so. They could have testified that Mr. Floyd worked for them for many years and they know that he's got millions of dollars or something. That would all have been false, but if they know it to be true -- if they had any knowledge whatsoever of any non-exempt assets, they should have come in and testified.

As Mr. Yarborough argued, they tried a turnover order. The constable went to Mr. Floyd's house and found nothing. They found no assets. All this is is harassment, and it's an intention to abuse the process to harass Mr. Floyd.

He has no duty to pay a debt if he doesn't have the money. And to say that he is doing something wrong because he doesn't have the money, there is an ulterior motive for all of this. This is simply harassment of Mr. Floyd because they know he doesn't have the money. If they had -- and the two witnesses for the movants in this case could have come here and testified -- but they would have to testify falsely --

if they thought there was any non-exempt assets. They have known him for many years. That came out in the case. They know he doesn't have any money to pay the debt.

And the second thing, we object to the appointment of this gentleman as the receiver. One, this was just filed on Friday, and, two, there is no evidence whatsoever that -- well, he's here today. He can testify for himself if he wants to take the stand. But there is no evidence whatsoever that he has any qualifications until he takes the stand. I am objecting to this document that they filed on -- that the movants filed on Friday, the 17th, requesting a substitution of a receiver.

And, thirdly, the receiver lives in Houston. This case is here in Collin County. To have to appoint a receiver 250 miles away is just going to be a burden on everybody, and it's going to serve no useful purpose.

And for those reasons, I object to any further continuance in the appointment of a receiver, and I think the case law is, clearly, that they have not met their burden, not a scintilla of non-exempt assets. That's the first hurdle that has to be. There has to be some evidence of non-exempt assets. And they made no

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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor.
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     there -- that the only bank account that we identified
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     in post-judgment discovery was -- had the name of one of
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    Mr. Floyd's daughters on it. That is categorically not
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     correct. If you read the motion, there are six
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     different Wells Fargo bank accounts controlled by
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    Mr. Floyd and which Mr. Floyd is a signatory, which are
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     proper for receiverships that are listed there. And
     each one is identified by account number. None of this
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     evidence has been contested. So for Mr. Floyd to say
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                   And, second, Mr. Floyd misstated the law
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     about wages here. The evidence in support of the motion
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     for non-exempt assets demonstrates there are positive
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     balances in these bank accounts. Once wages or any
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     other income hit a bank account, it's non-exempt. It's
     not wages anymore. It's only wages when it's still a
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     paycheck or if it's garnished directly from an employer.
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Furthermore, Your Honor, Mr. Floyd does not say in his responses or tell the Court here today that these so-called wages are W-2 wages, because they're not. They are contractual payments for a business run by Mr. Floyd that he splits with a business partner based on accounts under management. All that is to say, Your Honor, that we've easily met our burden.

And I just want to very briefly respond to the comment about the turnover order. This Court entered two different orders to execute this judgment already. It entered a writ of execution, authorizing a sheriff or a constable to visit Mr. Floyd, which happened. And then it also issued a turnover order, and that's the one Mr. Floyd did not comply with. There is nothing in the record stating that he actually came to the sheriff's office and complied with that order. And for that reason, Your Honor, we've exhausted all of our other options. There is no legal reason, such as a supersedeas bond, for this receiver not to be appointed, and because Mr. Floyd hasn't paid a dime on a judgment that is now final, we believe that this is warranted here.

THE COURT: And with respect to the argument that this receiver is in Houston, how does that impact the burdens and the efficiency of any

receivership? 1 2 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, because most of the assets in question here are financial assets, 3 both in terms of bank accounts as well as other 4 5 financial accounts, the likelihood is that a receiver based in Texas -- anywhere in Texas would be equally 6 7 qualified to carry out his duties here. Mr. Kretzer handles cases around the state. He is familiar with 8 9 North Texas. He actually clerked for a federal judge in 10 the Eastern District. And we don't believe that there 11 will be any additional burden. And, furthermore, the burden will be on the -- will only reduce the recovery, 12 13 and we believe that it will de minimis in this case. 14 MR. FLOYD: May I respond to some of that, Your Honor? 15 16 Mr. Floyd. THE COURT: 17 MR. FLOYD: First off, he's, more or less, 18 admitted there are no funds in any accounts. They have -- the claimants have done all the post-judgment 19 20 discovery. They have received every single bank 21 account. He cannot say that there's a thousand dollars 22 in all of the accounts, including the ones that 23 Mr. Philip Floyd had control over. And there are no accounts existing today that he has any control over 24

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The other matter is that if a receiver is
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                   THE COURT: I mean, isn't that every
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     proposed order, Mr. Floyd?
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                   MR. FLOYD: I'm sorry. What?
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                   THE COURT: Isn't that every proposed
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                   MR. FLOYD: I've never seen a proposed
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1 never be able to show there are assets. 2 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, may I briefly 3 respond with regard to the proposed order? THE COURT: I will give you the final 4 5 word, Mr. Yarborough, since it's your application. 6 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Your Honor. 7 All I would like to say about the proposed order is that the receiver cannot take action without 8 the authority of the Court. And so what this proposed 9 10 order intends to do is provide the receiver with the 11 range of authorizations necessary to carry out his or 12 her duties. 13 And, again, as I said at the opening of 14 this hearing, though we recommend Mr. Kretzer and have identified him as a qualified and experienced receiver 15 16 for this case, we are not opposed to a local receiver 17 being appointed if Your Honor has someone else in mind. 18 MR. FLOYD: Judge, if the Court is 19 considering this person as receiver, I would like to question him. 20 21 THE COURT: On what basis? On the basis to determine his 22 MR. FLOYD: 23 qualifications. You have received no evidence as to his qualifications today. 24 THE COURT: I don't believe that is 25

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     review the proposed orders of the parties.
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                    MR. FLOYD:
                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Judge.
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             (The proceedings were concluded at 10:50 a.m.)
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1 STATE OF TEXAS 2 COUNTY OF COLLIN 3 I, Denise Carrillo, Official Court Reporter in and for the 471st District Court of Collin, State of Texas, 4 5 do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct transcription of all portions of 6 7 evidence and other proceedings requested in writing by counsel for the parties to be included in this volume of 8 9 the Reporter's Record in the above-styled and numbered 10 cause, all of which occurred in open court or in 11 chambers and was reported by me. 12 I further certify that this Reporter's Record of 13 the proceedings truly and correctly reflects the 14 exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties. WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND this the 28th day of 15 16 March, 2023. 17 /s/ Denise Carrillo Denise Carrillo, CSR, RMR, CRR 18 Texas CSR #9269 Official Court Reporter 19 471st District Court 2100 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 30276 McKinney, Texas 75Ó71 Telephone: 972.547.1803 20 dcarrillo@co.collin.tx.us 21 Expiration: 5/31/2024 22 23 24 25

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7	Plaintiff,)		
8	VS.) COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS		
9	MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC)		
10	AND ELIAS DRAGON,)		
11	Defendants.) 471ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT		
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23	before the Honorable Raymond Wheless, Judge presiding, held in		
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PROCEEDINGS 1 2 THE COURT: All right. This is Case Number 3 471-02423-2021, Philip Floyd v. MMWKM Advisors. 4 I'm Ray Wheless sitting for Judge Bouressa this morning. 5 And for the Plaintiff, Mr. Floyd; 6 7 And Mr. Hackney for the Defense. 8 Is that right? 9 MR. YARBOROUGH: Patrick Yarborough. 10 THE COURT: Okay. It says here "Status 11 Conference." What is it that we need to talk about? 12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Well, Your Honor, we've had 13 since November of 2022 a pending Motion For Postjudgment 14 Receivership on file. We had a hearing on February 27th, I 15 believe. And at that hearing, Plaintiff, who's the judgment debtor in this case, did not have -- expressed no intention on 16 17 the record of superseding the judgment. And so far, judgment 18 creditors, my clients have obtained writs of garnishment, filed 19 abstracts of judgment, have received a turnover order, and 20 executed on a writ of execution with a sheriff. 21 unfortunately, what we really need in this case is a 22 receivership order, because we do understand through evidence 23 that's been presented to the Court that there is cash flow that 24 the judgment debtor is obtaining, but we need a professional, 25 qualified receiver, whether here in Collin County or our

proposed receiver Seth Kretzer, whose credentials are in the record and who Judge Bouressa indicated didn't need to even be questioned at the last hearing. We need a qualified receiver to execute on this judgment that judgment debtor has not offered to pay a single cent of. And so that's why we are here.

We are here for a status conference just to follow up on the entry of the order. I do have the propose order here, which we can discuss in detail if Mr. Floyd has any objections to specific items, but I do not believe there's any grounds for denying it at this time.

THE COURT: You are opposed to the receivership?

MR. FLOYD: I'm opposed to the receivership. I

THE COURT: You are opposed to the receivership?

MR. FLOYD: I'm opposed to the receivership. I

filed objections. Receiverships are only appropriate when
there's assets have been identified. There've been no
identified assets.

The judgment debtor is judgment proof. They know that.

They have done extensive postjudgment discovery. They have not found a penny. As counsel stated, they had an execution. They had garnishment actions. There's not a penny out there. And now they are saying they think he has income from work. Well, you can't garnish or attach income, and he doesn't have any regular wages coming in, but they think they can garnish his wages. They can't do it. So they need to show

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And I cited the case law.
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    jurisdiction 30 days after the final judgment was entered, and
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    they have to refile it as a writ of --
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                   THE COURT:
                               It's up on appeal now?
                   MR. FLOYD: Yes. It's up on appeal.
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                   So they can refile like a garnishment action.
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    You refile it as a new case in this court, but you don't attach
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    it to this case -- to this pending case. So I think it's
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                   But it's clear you have to show some assets that
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    a receiver can go after. The speculation that he might have
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    income in the future is speculation. That's not the purpose of
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    a receiver.
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                   THE COURT:
                               It's not an ongoing business?
                   MR. FLOYD:
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                   THE COURT:
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                   MR. FLOYD: He's a self-employed person that
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    works as a financial planner. And anybody that he would
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    receive, if he was receiving any money, is exempt from
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    garnishment or a receivership.
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                   THE COURT: Yes, sir.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
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    first of all, Judge Bouressa dismissed out of hand this idea
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that this is an improper venue or proper case to move for a receivership. As you well know, a Court retains jurisdiction of writs matters in order to enforce its judgments. This is a matter for the Court enforcing a judgment. And for that reason, Judge Bouressa, on the record at our last hearing, dismissed that concern out of hand.

Now to go to the principal concern. Mr. Floyd, who represents Mr. Floyd, has just admitted that there are nothere is no wage income involved here. We have a self-employed person who does not receive wages. And when money assets go into the bank account, which we've proven through affidavits and evidence filed in this court exists and that are owned by the judgment debtor, which are assets subject to collection, there are assets here. What we need is a qualified receiver to actually run that down with the authority, authorized by the Court, to pursue the Court's judgment. And for that reason, we need a receivership. Here, there's no question. He said there wasn't a single penny. There's more than a penny in multiple bank accounts which have all been file of record in our Motion For Receivership.

We've done the work to identify assets. There is assets to be had. There is no wage income. There is no concern about garnishing wages. What we are seeking is absolutely nonexempt assets that are either in bank accounts or other nonexempt property.

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                   THE COURT:
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
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    another company as a contractor. He receives fee income
    directly from clients. None of that is wages. This is all
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    nonexempt assets. And they come every single month.
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                   There's no way for us to obtain a judgment,
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    arbitration. Mr. Floyd sought to vacate the arbitration award.
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    That failed. He sought a Motion For New Trial to revisit the
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           That failed. Mr. Floyd has also asked for findings of
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    Judge Bouressa asked Mr. Floyd -- his counsel -- whether he was
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    going to have this judgment superseded. He has no intention to
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    do so.
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                   THE COURT: How much is the judgment?
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: The judgment is for
    approximately $1.4 million, Your Honor.
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                   THE COURT: It's pretty hard to supersede that,
    isn't it?
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                   MR. FLOYD: A little hard when you have no
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MR. YARBOROUGH: And, Your Honor, Mr. Floyd is a very capable attorney. He's exhausted all of his options. He's made the decision, as a qualified professional, not to seek to supersede this judgment. And at this point, we have no other viable remedy.

THE COURT: What would the receiver do? How would the receiver actually mechanically carry this out?

MR. YARBOROUGH: So what the receiver needs to do is something that is impractical with a writ of garnishment case. In a writ of garnishment case, what they do is the bank immediately freezes the accounts and turns over the assets, which are already subject to a turnover order, Your Honor. In this case, we basically got all the rights that this receivership would grant us, except we don't have the appointment of the person with an ongoing responsibility to the Court to collect the judgment, by identifying bank accounts, engaging in additional receivership discovery, which is independent, done on behalf of the Court and done on behalf of the judgment creditor to identify nonexempt assets, which we understand are continually rolling in.

And this is really just a matter of practicalities. The reason why the receivership statute exists is exactly for this issue. We can't be -- it's not even really appropriate for us to continually file writ of garnishment case after writ of garnishment case when instead we can appoint a

receiver who is qualified, who is very experienced to carry out the duties on behalf of the Court in an appropriate and lawful manner.

And what we are asking for here, Judge, is relief. The judge -- excuse me. This Court has rights and obligations to enforce its judgments. And here, judgment creditors have done everything in their power to collect on this judgment. We haven't been offered anything in satisfaction of the judgment so far. And for that reason, Your Honor, it's overdue, frankly, to appoint a receiver in order to make something happen.

THE COURT: Mr. Floyd, why is this not an appropriate remedy? I mean, they've got a judgment. They are entitled to their money under the law. Why is receivership not appropriate?

MR. FLOYD: First off, they argued the same identical argument in February and the judge declined to sign the order. Now we've been February, March, April, May. Here we are in June, five months later, and they want a status conference asking her why didn't you sign the order back in February. Well, she didn't sign it. She may have forgot to do it. She may have bought the argument that she doesn't have the power to sign it both the way they filed it. Or, better, in order to appoint a receiver, you have to have something to receive.

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They are saying there's nothing to receive.
There are no assets. They've gone through their attachments
and everything.
              THE COURT: He just said there's some bank
accounts with some money in them.
               MR. FLOYD: If there were, they would just
              There are none. Ask them.
garnish them.
                                          There are none with
money in them. If there was money in them with his name on
them, they would just garnish them.
               THE COURT:
                          What would be the harm in appointing
a receiver?
              MR. FLOYD: It's harassment. It's pure
harassment.
            That's all it is. And the law is quite clear.
Assuming argumentatively that Mr. Floyd has income,
commissions, working as a financial planner, those are treated
as wages. They are not treated as nonexempt assets.
               THE COURT: He says they are 1099. So they are
not current wages. That's his argument.
               MR. FLOYD:
                          Commissions are treated as wages.
               THE COURT: That's what I thought.
               MR. YARBOROUGH: Well, Your Honor, they are not
commissions at all. Mr. Floyd is an independent business
person in association with a wealth management firm which acts
as, basically, a back office and a bit of support. This person
is an independent business owner who receives income into his
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bank account on a monthly basis, which has been established in the court and not disputed. He claims that this is somehow wages. It's simply not. Once income hits a bank account, it's nonexempt, Your Honor.

And Mr. Floyd made a misrepresentation to Your Honor that I must address.

THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead.

MR. YARBOROUGH: Here in this court, Mr. Floyd speculated that Judge Bouressa may have determined that she didn't have the power to enter this order. She said exactly the opposite on the record at our last hearing. And this is indicative, Your Honor, of the attitude that we've been encountering, which, essentially, is an attitude of impunity. And what we are asking for here, Your Honor, is an order to empower a receiver to collect the assets that are clearly not exempt in bank accounts as they come in.

It's impractical for us to file a new filing fee in a new case for each and every bank that Mr. Floyd is using when clearly he's taking the money out on a monthly basis. And that's normal. He's spending money that he earns. The issue here is that we have no remedy. We've exhausted every other device under the law in terms of writs and orders from this Court. And if there are no assets, as Mr. Floyd claims, and there's nothing to collect, then there would be no harm, Your Honor. This is not sought for harassment. This is merely

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              MR. FLOYD:
               THE COURT:
                          Yes, sir.
               MR. FLOYD: One, you appoint a receiver --
generally, a court appoints a receiver because they know who
that person is. Somebody that you know how it works. You
present your name. I would like to be a receiver. This is my
credentials. They haven't done that. They are asking to
appoint an unknown person that lives in Houston. I objected on
that basis. An unknown person that lives in Houston with no
credentials submitted that I'm aware of --
               THE COURT: Was this person known to Judge
Bouressa?
              MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, may I respond?
               MR. FLOYD: Every time I get to talking, I get
interrupted.
               THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Floyd.
               MR. FLOYD: I'm getting old. I can't carry all
my thoughts forever. So we got an unknown person they are
asking to appoint.
               There are no assets. As counsel has stated,
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know it. They received all of that. All they want is a friend of theirs -- judgment creditors want a friend of theirs to go out and essentially do everything that was done prior to in the postjudgment discovery and try and find a bank account that money is going through, when, as of a year ago -- and I can represent there is no bank account since then that any money has gone through that is owned by the judgment debtor. Now, they could verify this without a receiver. So there are no assets to receive. What they wanted to do is to try and create, essentially, an extrajudicial garnishment of any income that he may have, whether a 1099 or wages. doesn't matter. Commissions, he works on commission-type work. Anything that's commission that comes to him, if it doesn't go in a bank account, it can't be attached. THE COURT: Who is this receiver -- this person you are proposing? MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I brought Seth Kretzer, a very qualified, very experienced receiver who served in a federal clerkship in the Eastern District of Texas right in the Court's backyard, who is an honorable good receiver, who has the best credentials of anybody I'm aware of in the state. He's succeeded in obtaining multimillion dollar recoveries in satisfaction of court judgments as an officer of the court and as an appointee of courts around this state. It's unfair to say that Judge Bouressa was not

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submitted any information about Mr. Kretzer. I supplied in my briefing and in my letter to the Court with exhibits attached Mr. Kretzer's resume, Mr. Kretzer's fact sheet about his recoveries. I brought him here at judgment creditors' expense to testify to the Court or to be examined by Mr. Floyd, should the Court allow it. He was available. The Court did not question his credentials. She had them submitted in the record. And there was no reason that the Court saw, at that time, to engage in that process. But it's simply untrue and frankly offensive for him to say that this is a person who is completely unknown to everyone, whose credentials have not been submitted, who Mr. Floyd has not seen. We submitted them to the Court. We brought him here in person. And not only that, but he is a person of unimpeachable integrity. There's no reason to question.

All that said, if Your Honor appoints a receiver who you have appointed in the past that you are familiar with, judgment creditors have no objection to that, but what we really need here is an ability to collect on the nonexempt assets we've proven to this Court exist.

Mr. Floyd just told this Court something that I'm glad was on the record, because it was false and demonstrably so. He said there was one bank account and no money has gone through it in a year. We identified multiple bank accounts at Wells Fargo Bank, all of which had income very

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recently from when we obtained that postjudgment discovery. That said, the game doesn't end once we take one shot. The judgment is the Court's judgment. The judgment is an obligation of the Court to enforce. The rule of law depends on us seeing these matters through. THE COURT: Mr. Floyd, anything else? MR. FLOYD: Yes. The record is very clear that five months ago when they mentioned this gentleman's name that they wanted appointed as a receiver, I asked to examine him. The judge says: No. I'm not going to allow you to examine him. At that point in time, all we had was his name. There was no backup credentials of his qualifications. All we had was his name. And the very fact that the judge has not signed the order for five months after hearing everything that you heard today has got to be indicative of something. THE COURT: Well, to be honest with you, it's not ex parte for judges to consult with one another; and Judge Bouressa assaulted with me about this. And she told me that she had been inclined to grant this. She just hadn't gotten around to it. So I'm going to go ahead and grant it. This receiver, if he's as knowledgeable and experienced as been represented, then he will know, legally,

what he can seize and what he can't seize. So if Mr. Floyd's

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money is not something that can be subject to execution, he
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   wouldn't take it.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Well, Judge, let me put on the
    record again that I object to this order. It is not a standard
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            It is an order drafted by the judgment creditor in
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    order.
    detail and it exceeds the power. It takes power away from the
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    Court.
           And it tells a receiver what specifically to do.
    Really, he's working for the judgment creditor because he's a
    friend of theirs, and it's an improper order. It's overly
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            It limits his power and constricts his power and
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    expands his power beyond what the law would allow. So the
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    order is overly broad.
                   THE COURT: All right. The objection is
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    overruled, and I've signed the order. So the receiver is
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    appointed, and I've signed the order.
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                   Anything else today?
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: No, Your Honor.
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                   MR. FLOYD: No. Your Honor.
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                   THE COURT: All right. Thank you, gentlemen.
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                   (ADJOURNMENT).
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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    THE STATE OF TEXAS )
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    COUNTY OF COLLIN )
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    PHILIP FLOYD
                                      IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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   VS.
                                        COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
    MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC
                                      471ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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    AND ELIAS DRAGON
         I, LaTresta Ginyard, Deputy Court Reporter in and for the
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    471st District Court of Collin County, State of Texas, do
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   hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and
    correct transcription of all portions of evidence and other
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    be included in this volume of the Reporter's Record, in the
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    above-styled and numbered cause, all of which occurred in open
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    admitted by the respective parties.
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         WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND this the 15th day of June, 2023.
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                          /s/LaTresta Ginyard
                        LaTresta Ginyard, Texas CSR 8665
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                        Expiration Date: 11/2023
                        Deputy Court Reporter
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CAUSE NO. 471-02423-2021

PHILIP FLOYD,	§	IN THE 471st JUDICIAL
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${\it Plaintiff-Arbitration\ Respondent-}$	§	
Judgment Debtor,	§	
	§	
v.	§	DISTRICT COURT
	§	
MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, Series ERD I,	§	
and ELIAS DRAGON,	§	
	§	
Defendants – Arbitration Claimants –	§	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
Judgment Creditors.	§	

ORDER APPOINTING RECEIVER NUNC PRO TUNC

CAME ON to be heard the Motion for Post-Judgment Receivership of Defendants – Arbitration Claimants – Judgment Creditors MMWKM Advisors, LLC, Series ERD I ("Creditors"); whereupon, the Court, after a review of the papers herein on file, became of the opinion that a Receiver should be appointed to take possession of and sell the leviable assets of Philip Floyd ("Judgment Debtor").

Based on the pleadings, the evidence and the argument of counsel, the Court finds that the Judgment Debtor owns non-exempt property and that there exists an unpaid final judgment against him. Notwithstanding any contrary language herein, this order does not compel turnover of Judgment Debtor's homestead or other exempt property.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by this Court that Mr. Seth Kretzer, Esq., 917 Franklin Street, 6th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, is hereby appointed Receiver in this case pursuant to the Texas Turnover Statute with the power and authority to take possession of and sell all leviable property of Judgment Debtor, including, but not limited to the following non-exempt property: (1) all documents or records, including financial records, related to such property that is in the actual or constructive possession or control of the

Judgment Debtor; (2) all financial accounts (bank accounts), certificates of deposit, money-market accounts, accounts held by any third party; (3) all securities not held in retirement accounts; (4) all real property, equipment, vehicles, boats, and planes; (5) all safety deposit boxes or vaults; (6) all cash; (7) all negotiable instruments, including promissory notes, drafts, and checks; (8) all causes of action or choses of action; (9) all contract rights, whether present or future; and (10) all accounts receivable; and that all such property shall be held in *custodia legis* of said Receiver as of the date of this Order.

Judgment Debtor is **ORDERED** to turnover to the Receiver within ten (10) days from the Judgment Debtor's receipt of a copy of this Order: 1) the documents listed below, together with all documents and financial records which may be requested by the Receiver; 2) all checks, cash, securities (stocks and bonds) not held in retirement accounts, promissory notes, documents of title, and contracts owned by or in the name of the Judgment Debtor:

Any and all records, as hereinafter described, concerning affairs of the Judgment Debtors; unless otherwise noted, for the period January 1, 2020 through the present:

- 1. Monthly statements for every financial institution account in which Philip Floyd has been a signatory or owner since January 1, 2020;
- 2. Cancelled checks and wire transfers for every financial institution account in which Philip Floyd has been a signatory or owner since January 1, 2020;
- 3. Copies of the articles of incorporation, Secretary of State charters, operating agreements, membership agreements, and all documents of creation and ownership of any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 4. Federal income and state franchise tax returns for Philip Floyd and any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 5. All motor vehicle Certificates of Title owned or leased by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation,

- general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 6. Stock certificates and bonds owned by Philip Floyd that are not held in a retirement account and any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 7. Promissory notes owned by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 8. Bills of sale owned by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 9. Real property deeds and deeds of trust (regardless of date), owned or interest held by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
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- 11. Pledges, security agreements and copies of financial statements owned by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 12. State sales tax reports filed by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 13. Any other record or document evidencing any ownership to real or personal property or to any debt owed or money had (regardless of date) owned or interest held by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or

- any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 14. All personal property returns filed with any taxing authority, including but not limited to any Central Appraisal District, filed by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020;
- 15. All documents listing or summarizing property owned by or held by Philip Floyd or any limited liability company, professional corporation, corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, trust or any other corporate entity in which Philip Floyd currently holds or has held an interest since January 1, 2020; and
- 16. Credit applications and other documents stating Philip Floyd's financial condition since January 1, 2020.

Judgment Debtor, Philip Floyd, is **ORDERED** to identify and turn over to the receiver all interests of the Judgment Debtor in any business or venture, including limited liability companies and limited partnerships, and all agreements, stock certificates and other documents pertaining to the Judgment Debtor's ownership in the business or venture. Judgment Debtor is **ORDERED** to continue, until the Judgment in this cause is fully paid, to turnover to the Receiver at the Receiver's address all checks, cash, securities, promissory notes, documents of title, and contracts within three (3) days from the Judgment Debtor's receipt and possession of such property, if, as and when Judgment Debtor becomes in receipt and possession of any such property. Paychecks for current wages are exempt from this order.

In light of the refusal of Judgment Debtor to pay the judgment, the Receiver is authorized to provide notice of this order, or any discovery requests, or any other document or motion, to Judgment Debtor, by delivering such notice and order and discovery requests in any of the following manner: (1) to the Judgment Debtor's home address at by first-class U.S. Mail, without requiring signature or restricted delivery; (2) to Judgment Debtor's attorney, by fax, U.S. Mail or

email, unless he or she indicates that he or she no longer represent the Judgment Debtor, or (3) by email to the Judgment Debtor's email address.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the following rights, authority and powers with respect to the Judgment Debtor's property, to: 1) collect all accounts receivable of Judgment Debtor and all rents due to the Judgment Debtor from any tenant; 2) to change locks to all premises at which any nonexempt property is situated; 3) direct the delivery of Judgment Debtor's mail and the mail of any business of the Judgment Debtor to the Receiver's address and open all mail directed to Judgment Debtor and any business of the Judgment Debtor; 4) endorse and cash all checks and negotiable instruments payable to the Judgment Debtor, except paychecks for current wages; 5) hire a real estate broker to sell any real property and mineral interest belonging to the Judgment Debtor; 6) hire any person or company to move and store the property of the Judgment Debtor; 7) (but not the obligation) to insure any property belonging to the Judgment Debtor; 8) obtain from any financial institution, bank, credit union, credit bureau, savings and loan, title company, or any other third party, any financial records belonging to or pertaining to the Judgment Debtor; 9) obtain from any Texas state agency or official, Texas county agency or official, or Texas municipality or official, any government records belonging to or pertaining to the Judgment Debtor, including financial and personal identifying information; 9) hire any person or company necessary to accomplish any right or power under this Order; 10) take all action necessary to gain access to all storage facilities, safety-deposit boxes, real property, and leased premises wherein any nonexempt property of the Judgment Debtor may be situated, and to review and obtain copies of all documents related to same; and 11) file any lawsuit necessary to seize or recover any nonexempt assets from any third parties who have acquired possession or control.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the right, authority and power to request and obtain from the Judgment Debtor's attorney all files, correspondence, emails, records, papers and documents, whether paper or electronic, pertaining to Philip Floyd's ownership of any property or legal interest, or any negotiation of the purchase, sale, acquisition or creation of any property or legal interest. This order does not compel to provide any documents protected by the attorney-client privilege.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the right, authority and power to request and obtain from providers of utilities, telecommunications, telephone, cell phone, cable, internet, data services, internet website hosts, satellite television services, and all similar services, (including Time Warner, AT&T, YouTube TV, Verizon, Sprint, Satellite TV, Direct TV, EV1, Google, Yahoo, and internet blogs and chat rooms) compelling the production of any information regarding the Judgment Debtor's payments, payment history and financial information, including account information, telephone numbers, names, service addresses, telephone numbers, IP addresses, call detail records, payment records, and bank and credit card information. This Order specifically serves as the court order required by 47 USC § 551, and satisfies all obligations of the responding party to obtain or receive a court order prior to disclosing material containing personally identifiable information of the subscriber and/or customer.

In addition, the Receiver shall have the authority to cooperate with and provide assistance to, as he deems best, to any law enforcement officer, official or grand jury to provide information or documents pertaining to any possible criminal act committed by Philip Floyd.

Further, the Receiver is authorized to seize all assets of which Philip Floyd is beneficiary of any trust for which no valid spendthrift provision applies. Any trustee holding money or

property for the benefit of Philip Floyd is ordered to turn such money or property over to the Receiver upon request by the Receiver or to deposit said funds into the Court's registry. Any financial institution holding money or property for any trustee for the benefit of Philip Floyd is ordered to turn such money or property over to the Receiver upon request by the Receiver or to deposit said funds into the Court's registry.

In addition, the Receiver is authorized to seize the membership interest of any Limited Liability Company in which Philip Floyd is a member, and to sell, manage, and operate the Limited Liability Company as the Receiver shall think appropriate. In addition, the Receiver is authorized to obtain all bank accounts and records and invest accounts and records held by Philip Floyd from any financial institution.

Any Sheriff or Constable, and their deputies, and any other peace officer, are hereby directed and ordered to assist the Receiver in carrying out his duties and exercising his powers hereunder and prevent any person from interfering with the Receiver in taking control and possession of the property of the Judgment Debtor, without the necessity of a Writ of Execution. The Receiver is also authorized to direct any Constable or Sheriff to seize and sell property under the Writ of Execution issued by this Court on April 1, 2023.

The Court authorizes and orders any Sheriff or Constable, and their deputies, and any other peace officer, to break and open any locks or gates erected by the Judgment Debtor as necessary to assist the Receiver and carry out this order.

be deposited into the Court's registry.

The Receiver's fee is twenty-five percent (25%) of all gross proceeds coming into his possession, not to exceed twenty-five percent of the balance due on the judgment, plus any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Receiver in her scope as a receiver in this case. The Court finds

this a fair, reasonable and necessary fee for the Receiver and the Receiver is further directed and authorized to pay Judgment Creditors' attorney as Trustee for the Creditors the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of all proceeds coming into Receiver's possession, with adjustment for Receiver's expenses as necessary. All Receiver's fees will be taxed as costs against the Debtor, which means that the Receiver is authorized to seek and recover 133% of the judgment plus expenses. All payments made by the Receiver to the Judgment Creditor shall be applied to the Judgment as a credit towards the balance of the Judgment.

The Receiver is further ordered to take the oath of her office.

SIGNED 6-9-23

HON. JUDGE ANDREA BOURESSA

471st District Court Collin County, Texas

Michael Gould District Clerk Collin County, Texas By Jaclyn Grayson Deputy Envelope ID: 78332709

CAUSE NO. 471-02423-2021

PHILIP FLOYD,	§	IN THE 471st JUDICIAL
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Plaintiff – Arbitration Respondent –	§	
Judgment Debtor,	§	
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V.	§	DISTRICT COURT
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MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, Series ERD I,	§	
and ELIAS DRAGON,	§	
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Defendants – Arbitration Claimants –	§	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
Judgment Creditors.	§	

AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING RECEIVER

CAME ON to be heard the Motion for Post-Judgment Receivership of Defendants – Arbitration Claimants – Judgment Creditors MMWKM Advisors, LLC, Series ERD I ("Creditors"); whereupon, the Court, after a review of the papers herein on file, became of the opinion that a Receiver should be appointed to take possession of and sell the leviable assets of Philip Floyd ("Judgment Debtor").

Based on the pleadings, the evidence and the argument of counsel, the Court finds that the Judgment Debtor owns non-exempt property, including but not limited to any rights to payments under the March 24, 2021 Investment Advisor Representative Agreement by and between Judgment Debtor and Worth Asset Management, LLC, and that there exists an unpaid final judgment against him. Notwithstanding any contrary language herein, this order does not compel turnover of Judgment Debtor's homestead or other exempt property.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by this Court that Mr. Seth Kretzer, Esq., 917 Franklin Street, Sixth Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, is hereby appointed Receiver in this case pursuant to the Texas Turnover Statute with the power and authority to take possession of and sell all leviable property of Judgment Debtor, including, but not limited to the

following non-exempt property: (1) all documents or records, including financial records, related to such property that is in the actual or constructive possession or control of the Judgment Debtor; (2) all financial accounts (bank accounts), certificates of deposit, money-market accounts, accounts held by any third party; (3) all securities not held in retirement accounts; (4) all real property, equipment, vehicles, boats, and planes; (5) all safety deposit boxes or vaults; (6) all cash; (7) all negotiable instruments, including promissory notes, drafts, and checks; (8) all causes of action or choses of action; (9) all contract rights, whether present or future; and (10) all accounts receivable; and that all such property shall be held in *custodia legis* of said Receiver as of the date of this Order.

Judgment Debtor is **ORDERED** to turnover to the Receiver within ten (10) days from the Judgment Debtor's receipt of a copy of this Order: 1) the documents listed below, together with all documents and financial records which may be requested by the Receiver; 2) all checks, cash, securities (stocks and bonds) not held in retirement accounts, promissory notes, documents of title, and contracts owned by or in the name of the Judgment Debtor:

Any and all records, as hereinafter described, concerning affairs of the Judgment Debtors; unless otherwise noted, for the period January 1, 2020 through the present:

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- 16. Credit applications and other documents stating Philip Floyd's financial condition since January 1, 2020.

Judgment Debtor, Philip Floyd, is **ORDERED** to identify and turn over to the receiver all interests of the Judgment Debtor in any business or venture, including limited liability companies and limited partnerships, and all agreements, stock certificates and other documents pertaining to the Judgment Debtor's ownership in the business or venture. Judgment Debtor is **ORDERED** to continue, until the Judgment in this cause is fully paid, to turnover to the Receiver at the Receiver's address of 917 Franklin Street, Sixth Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, all checks, cash, securities, promissory notes, documents of title, and contracts (including but not limited to Investment Advisor Representative Agreements with Worth Asset Management, LLC, SEC#:801-122206) within three (3) days from the Judgment Debtor's receipt and possession of such property, if, as and when Judgment Debtor becomes in receipt and possession of any such property. Paychecks for current wages are exempt from this order.

In light of the refusal of Judgment Debtor to pay the judgment, the Receiver is authorized to provide notice of this order, or any discovery requests, or any other document or motion, to

Judgment Debtor, by delivering such notice and order and discovery requests in any of the following manner: (1) to the Judgment Debtor's home address at by first-class U.S. Mail, without requiring signature or restricted delivery; (2) to Judgment Debtor's attorney, by fax, U.S. Mail or email, unless he or she indicates that he or she no longer represent the Judgment Debtor, or (3) by email to the Judgment Debtor's email address.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the following rights, authority and powers with respect to the Judgment Debtor's property, to: 1) collect all accounts receivable of Judgment Debtor and all rents due to the Judgment Debtor from any tenant; 2) to change locks to all premises at which any nonexempt property is situated; 3) direct the delivery of Judgment Debtor's mail and the mail of any business of the Judgment Debtor to the Receiver's address and open all mail directed to Judgment Debtor and any business of the Judgment Debtor; 4) endorse and cash all checks and negotiable instruments payable to the Judgment Debtor, except paychecks for current wages; 5) hire a real estate broker to sell any real property and mineral interest belonging to the Judgment Debtor; 6) hire any person or company to move and store the property of the Judgment Debtor; 7) (but not the obligation) to insure any property belonging to the Judgment Debtor; 8) obtain from any financial institution, bank, credit union, credit bureau, savings and loan, title company, or any other third party, any financial records belonging to or pertaining to the Judgment Debtor; 9) obtain from any Texas state agency or official, Texas county agency or official, or Texas municipality or official, any government records belonging to or pertaining to the Judgment Debtor, including financial and personal identifying information; 10) hire any person or company necessary to accomplish any right or power under this Order; 11) take all action necessary to gain access to all storage facilities, safety-deposit boxes, real property, and leased premises wherein any nonexempt property of the Judgment Debtor may

be situated, and to review and obtain copies of all documents related to same; 12) file any lawsuit necessary to seize or recover any nonexempt assets from any third parties who have acquired possession or control; 13) direct Worth Asset Management, LLC (SEC#:801-122206), and any other party with whom Mr. Floyd or any entity he controls has any contractual rights to payments, to deliver to Receiver, at 917 Franklin Street, Sixth Floor, Houston, Texas 77002, all past and future records of payments to Mr. Floyd under the March 24, 2021 Investment Advisor Representative Agreement by and between Worth Asset Management, LLC and Mr. Floyd and such other payment records related to the same as Receiver shall request; and (14) direct Worth Asset Management, LLC (SEC#:801-122206), and any other party with whom Mr. Floyd or any entity he controls has any contractual rights to payments, to timely direct and make all future payments owed to Mr. Floyd under the March 24, 2021 Investment Advisor Representative Agreement when due under the terms of that Agreement (including Exhibit A thereof), directly to Receiver, at 917 Franklin Street, Sixth Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the right, authority and power to request and obtain from the Judgment Debtor's attorney all files, correspondence, emails, records, papers and documents, whether paper or electronic, pertaining to Philip Floyd's ownership of any property or legal interest (e.g. contractual interest), or any negotiation of the purchase, sale, acquisition or creation of any property or legal interest. This order does not compel to provide any documents protected by the attorney-client privilege.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the right, authority and power to request and obtain from providers of utilities, telecommunications, telephone, cell phone, cable, internet, data services, internet website hosts, satellite television services, and all similar services, (including Time Warner, AT&T, YouTube TV, Verizon, Sprint,

Satellite TV, Direct TV, EV1, Google, Yahoo, and internet blogs and chat rooms) compelling the production of any information regarding the Judgment Debtor's payments, payment history and financial information, including account information, telephone numbers, names, service addresses, telephone numbers, IP addresses, call detail records, payment records, and bank and credit card information. This Order specifically serves as the court order required by 47 USC § 551, and satisfies all obligations of the responding party to obtain or receive a court order prior to disclosing material containing personally identifiable information of the subscriber and/or customer.

In addition, the Receiver shall have the authority to cooperate with and provide assistance to, as he deems best, to any law enforcement officer, official or grand jury to provide information or documents pertaining to any possible criminal act committed by Philip Floyd.

Further, the Receiver is authorized to seize all assets of which Philip Floyd is beneficiary of any trust for which no valid spendthrift provision applies. Any trustee holding money or property for the benefit of Philip Floyd is ordered to turn such money or property over to the Receiver upon request by the Receiver or to deposit said funds into the Court's registry. Any financial institution holding money or property for any trustee for the benefit of Philip Floyd is ordered to turn such money or property over to the Receiver upon request by the Receiver or to deposit said funds into the Court's registry.

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Any Sheriff or Constable, and their deputies, and any other peace officer, are hereby directed and ordered to assist the Receiver in carrying out his duties and exercising his powers hereunder and prevent any person from interfering with the Receiver in taking control and possession of the property of the Judgment Debtor, without the necessity of a Writ of Execution. The Receiver is also authorized to direct any Constable or Sheriff to seize and sell property under the Writ of Execution issued by this Court on September 7, 2022.

The Court authorizes and orders any Sheriff or Constable, and their deputies, and any other peace officer, to break and open any locks or gates erected by the Judgment Debtor as necessary to assist the Receiver and carry out this order.

In light of the circumstances of this case, the Court set the bond at \$100.00, which was deposited into the Court's registry on June 9, 2023.

The Receiver's fee is twenty-five percent (25%) of all gross proceeds coming into his possession, not to exceed twenty-five percent of the balance due on the judgment, plus any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Receiver in his scope as a receiver in this case. The Court finds this a fair, reasonable and necessary fee for the Receiver and the Receiver is further directed and authorized to pay Judgment Creditors' attorney as Trustee for the Creditors the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of all proceeds coming into Receiver's possession, with adjustment for Receiver's expenses as necessary. All Receiver's fees will be taxed as costs against the Debtor, which means that the Receiver is authorized to seek and recover 133% of the judgment plus expenses. All payments made by the Receiver to the Judgment Creditor shall be applied to the Judgment as a credit towards the balance of the Judgment.

The Receiver took the oath of his office on June 9, 2023.

SIGNED	8/12/2023
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HON. JUDGE ANDREA BOURESSA

471st District Court Collin County, Texas

Agreed as to Form:

/s/ Seth Kretzer, Esq. /s/ Patrick Yarborough, Esq.

Seth Kretzer, Esq. Patrick Yarborough, Esq. Court-Appointed Receiver Counsel for Judgment Creditors MMWKM

Advisors, LLC, Series ERD I,

and Elias Dragon

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PHILIP FLOYD,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
${\bf Plaintiff-Judgment\ Debtor,}$	8 8 8	
v.	§	471 ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, Series ERD,	§	
I, and ELIAS DRAGON,	§	
	§	
Defendants – Judgment Creditors.	§	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR TURNOVER OF \$35,000 CHECK FROM AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ON THIS DAY the Court considered the Receiver's Motion for Turnover Order to Debtor Floyd, and finds that Receiver, Seth Kretzer, is entitled to this Order for Turnover. The Court finds as follows:

Debtor Floyd possesses a check for \$35,000 drawn on the account of American General Life Insurance Company.

This \$35,000 check is a paid commission to Floyd which is not exempt and is subject to turnover. This finding is based upon the face of the document.

The Court declined Debtor Floyd's request for an evidentiary hearing to establish that the check should be otherwise characterized, based on the Court's determination that such evidence was not necessary and based on the history of delay tactics, misrepresentations, and lack of candor to the Court on behalf of Debtor Floyd.

Specifically, the Court received a "Notice of Stay" filed on behalf of Debtor Floyd which sought to invoke, unilaterally, an interlocutory stay based on Debtor Floyd's ongoing appeal of a post-judgment receivership order. Counsel offered no legal authority as to how a statutory stay of interlocutory orders was applicable to a post-judgment receivership order. The Court finds that counsel's objection to the hearing on that ground lacked any merit, and was made frivolously and groundlessly, for purposes of delay.

The Court further notes that Debtor Floyd made two alternative arguments for characterization of the check during today's hearing, neither of which being consistent with the representations of the same attorney in his written correspondence to opposing counsel about the check. Likewise, Debtor Floyd previously allowed a hearing to proceed concerning whether certain contractual payments were subject to the receivership order despite knowing that the contract at issue had already been re-negotiated by Debtor Floyd for the purpose of creating an employment relationship between the contracting parties for the benefit of Debtor Floyd, without mentioning such fact to the Court at the time of the hearing.

On such a history, the Court declined Debtor Floyd's request to offer testimony by Debtor Floyd to further change the characterization of money flowing to Debtor Floyd, and instead adopted the characterization of the check as represented on its face: a paid commission, which the Court finds is not exempt. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Receiver's Motion for Turnover Order to Debtor Floyd, LLC is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtor Floyd shall deliver to Receiver the \$35,000 check, fully endorsed, within three (3) business days of this Order, as required under the specific terms of the August 12, 2023 Amended Order Appointing Receiver.

SIGNED February 21, 2024.

Hon. Judge Andrea Bouressa

 471^{ST} District Court Collin County, Texas

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         Plaintiff,
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    VS.
                               COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
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    MMWKM ADVISORS, LLC, and
    ELIAS DRAGON,
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         Defendants.
                               471ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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            On the 21st day of February, 2024, the following
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    proceedings came on to be held in the above-titled and
    numbered cause before the Honorable Andrea Bouressa,
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    Presiding Judge, in McKinney, Collin County, Texas.
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    Proceedings reported by realtime machine shorthand.
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:31 a.m.)
3	THE COURT: We'll go on the record in
4	Cause No. 471-02423-2021.
5	Who all do we have appearing this morning?
6	MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, Patrick
7	Yarborough and Lauren Yarborough here for judgment
8	creditors, MMWKM Advisors, Series ERD 1, and Elias
9	Dragon.
10	MR. KRETZER: Good morning, Your Honor.
11	Seth Kretzer, court-appointed receiver. And with me is
12	Ms. Dana Lipp, L-i-p-p.
13	MR. FLOYD: Douglas Floyd for Philip
14	Floyd, Your Honor.
15	MR. NORCROSS: Chad Norcross. I'm
16	present.
17	THE COURT: Mr. Norcross, you are
18	co-counsel for Philip Floyd?
19	MR. NORCROSS: Yes. I have been on the
20	case the whole time, but he's been doing all the work.
21	THE COURT: Y'all can be seated.
22	Are there any appellate matters still
23	pending?
24	MR. KRETZER: The Dallas Court of Appeals
25	affirmed last week. I believe Mr. Floyd filed a

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     petition for either a panel rehearing or en banc
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     rehearing, but your order has been affirmed.
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                   THE COURT: I'm sorry. I didn't hear the
     end of that.
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                   MR. KRETZER: Your order has been
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     affirmed.
                I believe Mr. Floyd has filed a petition
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     either for panel or en banc rehearing. I don't recall.
     But the turnover order itself was affirmed by an opinion
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     dated last week.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
                                   Yes, Your Honor.
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     believe it was dated February 12, 2024. That was the
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     opinion affirming the receivership order. And the
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     underlying final judgment also was affirmed in December
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     of 2023, the day after the December hearing in this
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     case.
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                   MR. KRETZER: So to answer your question
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     directly, Your Honor, there is -- in the limited sense,
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     Mr. Floyd has the petition for rehearing pending, but
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     unless something happens there -- and then, of course,
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     the judgment was never superseded to begin with.
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                   THE COURT: I am just trying to verify.
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     recall there being something about a stay. And the stay
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     only applies to the trial; is that accurate?
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                   MR. NORCROSS: Your Honor, Mr. Floyd's
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     hearing aid is not working. So I am going to have to
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     try to help him understand. I don't think he heard you.
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                   The judge wanted to know if there are any
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     appellate matters pending.
                   MR. FLOYD: Well, there is a motion for
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     rehearing filed on the August 8th order -- or
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     August 12th.
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                   THE COURT:
                               Is that the receivership order
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     or the judgment?
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                               That's the receivership order.
                   MR. FLOYD:
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                   THE COURT:
                               Okay. And so my follow-up
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     question is, then, the appellate stay that -- the 51.014
     stay is only for a trial, correct? It does not apply to
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     this proceeding?
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                   MR. FLOYD:
                               It does not apply to this
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     proceeding?
                  I'm not sure I understand the question.
                   THE COURT: Well, there was a filing of
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     some type of notice of stay, I thought.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Well, I filed a notice of stay
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     under the -- automatic stay, that anytime a receiver is
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     appointed and an appeal is filed, there is an automatic
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     stay that goes in. And I am going to renew my objection
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     to your overruling that stay.
                   THE COURT: Well, I haven't overruled the
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            That's why I am starting the hearing with that
     stay.
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     issue.
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MR. NORCROSS: She wants to know if the
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     stay applies to the whole case or just to the trial.
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                   MR. FLOYD:
                               It applies to anything the
     receiver does.
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                   THE COURT: And what provision of the
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     statute are you relying on for that?
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                   MR. FLOYD:
                               In the motion I filed.
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     don't recall right now. I received an email from the
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     court coordinator that you had overruled that or were
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     not going to comply with that so --
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                   MR. NORCROSS: She said she hadn't ruled
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     on it yet.
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                               It was my understanding that
                   MR. FLOYD:
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     the email said that you had already decided that it was
                 So I just let that issue go until today.
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     overruled.
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                   THE COURT:
                               I believe the Court's
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     communication was that the parties should be prepared
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     for the hearing because I -- we don't typically cancel
     hearings based on one party's unilateral assertion of a
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            So you can't unilaterally decide there's a stay
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     and cancel the hearings.
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                   So what we do is we come to court, and we
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     talk about it, and then I decide whether or not I agree
     with you as to whether there is a stay. And I am asking
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     you if you have any statutory authority for the position
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that the stay of -- that the appeal of the receivership order stays all of the proceedings in the court, because as I read Section 51.014, which you cited in your notice, it states, "An interlocutory appeal under Subsection (a)(3), (5), (8), or (12) also stays all other proceedings in the trial court pending resolution of that appeal." And a receivership order is (a)(1). It's not in that list. So I am trying to find out what authority you have for the premise that all of the proceedings are stayed in the absence of (a)(1) having been included in that list.

MR. FLOYD: I did not understand that that was the purpose of the hearing today. I did not come prepared to argue that. I assumed, based on what I got, what I received, that you did not agree with the motion, and there was nothing that said we were setting it for discussion today.

THE COURT: Well, just to be clear, the Court does not resolve issues by email, and the Court doesn't issue orders or make decisions by email. So when you file a notice of stay and you want to know if your hearing is still going, it's still going until we have a hearing about your notice of stay and whether or not it's in effect. So that's why we are starting there today.

If the stay doesn't apply, then we move forward with the hearing that was set. If the stay does apply, if I think you might be right, then we cancel the rest of the hearing. But I don't grant relief by email, and I don't allow parties to unilaterally cancel hearings just by filing a notice of stay. That's not how things work in this court. Everyone gets an opportunity to be heard. So this is your opportunity to argue why you think the hearing shouldn't go forward.

MR. FLOYD: It is my interpretation under the law, under that section, that it is an automatic stay that remains in effect until there is a final hearing on the issue of the receiver. That's the only argument that I can give since I was not prepared to do that today. I would have expended much more time preparing for this if I had known that was the issue. The issue today was solely the determination of a particular check. That's all that was set for today. So I guess I misunderstood what was done back in -- when I filed the notice of stay.

THE COURT: Perhaps my court is different. We don't typically allow folks to unilaterally cancel hearings. That's just not how we do things. Everybody gets the chance to be heard. If you're not prepared to go forward on your objection to the hearing today, then

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    we're just going to move on to the hearing.
                   MR. FLOYD: I didn't catch the last word
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     you said.
                               Okay. If you are not prepared
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                   THE COURT:
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     to go forward on your objection to the hearing, we will
     just go on to the hearing.
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                   MR. FLOYD:
                               Okay.
                               Okay. So we'll start with the
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                   THE COURT:
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     motion for turnover, then.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Are you overruling my
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     objection to having a hearing today?
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                   THE COURT: To the extent you haven't
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     already asserted it or -- you are telling me you are not
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     prepared to argue it. I can't make heads or tails of
     your position.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Well, I am objecting to having
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     a hearing today based on my interpretation of the law
     that an automatic stay is in place. That's my evidence.
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     That's my argument. If you are overruling it --
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                   THE COURT: Are you telling me I am
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     reading the statute incorrectly when I read it verbatim
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     and it says that it only applies to Sections (a)(3),
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     (5), (8), or (12) and the receivership order is (a)(1)?
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                               I am saying that the way I
                   MR. FLOYD:
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     read the statute, there's an automatic stay in effect.
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Okay. Then your objection is
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                   THE COURT:
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     overruled, and we will move on to the motion for
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     turnover.
                                 Judge, this is my motion for
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                   MR. KRETZER:
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                The basis is somewhat straightforward. After
     we were here, most recently, in January, the Friday of
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     that week, I received a letter from Mr. Floyd.
     found on Page 3 of the written motion. And he attached
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     to that letter a check payable to Philip Floyd,
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     the judgment debtor, the exact amount of $35,000,
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     payable by the American General Life Insurance Company.
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                   I would note, Judge, that the "Pay To The
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     Order" line, it lists Mr. Floyd's address at 16660
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     Dallas Parkway, which is the address of Worth Asset
     Management, the CEO from whom you've heard previously.
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     And then, at the bottom of the check, it says
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     "Commissions: Period ending January 12, 2024."
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                   This is, obviously, not a wage. Mr. Floyd
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     testified for several hours in December. He is adamant,
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     passionate -- contrary to your prior ruling -- that he
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     is an employee of Worth Asset Management. He never said
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     anything about being an employee of American General
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     Life Insurance Company.
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                   This check, by its own words, says
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     "Commission." There is, obviously, no FICA taxes, and
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     it's in the exact amount of $35,000.
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     obviously, an asset.
                           It cannot be a wage asset.
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                   Mr. Floyd's letter, as we produced on
     Page 2, Judge, proposed to put that money into the
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     registry of the court. I don't think anyone can make a
     deposit into the registry of a court without a court
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             But my position would be this necessarily comes
     within the ambit of the turnover order.
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                   Mr. Floyd has testified in December in
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     this court, Judge, that he has no bank account. He is
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     adamant that he simply takes the check he receives every
     month from Worth Asset Management to the issuing bank --
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     I believe Legacy Bank here in Collin County -- and he
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     walks out with about $16,000 of cash. That's how he has
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     been avoiding the turnover order with regard to the
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     payments from Worth Asset Management. He gives this
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     money to his wife, and she pays their bills with it.
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                   Putting all that to the side, Judge, here
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    we have a check from a completely different company.
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     He's never claimed to work there. It says it's
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     commissions.
                   It's an exact amount. There is no wage
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                   He doesn't work at American General Life
     withholding.
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     Insurance Company. By every possible definition,
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     this is not a wage. It's not even a wage under the
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     arguments they have maintained since last summer since
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it does not come from Worth Asset Management.

For those reasons, Judge, I think instead of putting this money into the registry of the court, Debtor Floyd, who is here in the courtroom, should be ordered to endorse the check and hand it to me, and I will deposit it into my trust account, and it will be the first payment that will have been made as a credit against the judgment, which, of course, as we know, has now been affirmed on appeal.

THE COURT: All right. And the response on the motion to turn over.

MR. FLOYD: Judge, we're opposed to the turnover order because the particular check was issued in error. Mr. Floyd, Philip Floyd, is an employee of WAM. He was performing as his services for an employee of WAM. And the evidence will show that this is in the normal course of his business that he handles when he provides advice and counsel to clients as a financial advisor.

One of the clients requested that an annuity be set up from that client's account. And Mr. Floyd then, as an employee of WAM, contacted an insurance company to issue an annuity in the amount of \$500,000, and they issued an annuity. And, ordinarily, the insurance company would send the check to WAM, but,

for some reason, it did not or they would not send it to WAM. It's a little more complicated. The SEC regulations have a little more complications in there. They would send it to an intermediary, who would then send it to WAM.

We're in a transition stage in the

We're in a transition stage in the technology. This is normally done or often done electronically. In this case, an actual check was sent to Mr. Floyd at his employment office, WAM, and I felt that it was in -- we should, at least, advise the receiver that he had mistakenly received a check. It is not his money. It is earned income if it is his money, in which case, if it is earned income, is subject to IRS withholdings and other withholdings.

So there are two different issues here. Either he is an employee -- which he is -- of WAM, and the check was misdirected, and the wrong name was put on it, and it should be turned over to WAM because it's their money. That's one issue.

The second issue, if you say, no, it shouldn't be turned over to WAM, based on the evidence of Mr. Floyd's testimony, it should be treated as some other type of income, which I don't know what the receiver is going to claim that other type of income is, there is another class of income under 42.001(d) of the

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Property Code that makes this payment for personal
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     services.
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                   So we have got these two issues.
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     case, it is money that is owed to WAM.
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     belong to Mr. Floyd. The other issue, if you determine
     that it does not belong to WAM, then the alternative is
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     it's earned income under 42.001(d) and those are exempt
     from seizure.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, may I respond
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     briefly on behalf of judgment creditors? I would like
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     to point out that -- and we submitted this as
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     Exhibit R-23 to continue the numbering that we have used
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     at past hearings. This is yet another example, I
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     believe, Your Honor, of a heads-I-win-tails-you-lose
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     approach that we are seeing from the judgment debtor.
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     And by that, I mean that Mr. Floyd -- and I will present
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     this -- I've already handed a copy to the court
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     reporter, but if I may approach, I'll hand you R-23,
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     which has been filed and shared with opposing counsel.
                   This, Your Honor, is a letter received
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     from Mr. Floyd, to the receiver, with judgment
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     creditor's counsel added, and it states that --
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                               Judge, I am going to object --
                   MR. FLOYD:
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                   THE COURT:
                               Just a moment.
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                                    It states, Your Honor --
                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
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     this is a party admission.
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                   THE COURT: I have a copy of that attached
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     to the receiver's motion.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay.
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                   THE COURT: It's the same exhibit. So I
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     already have that in front of me.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay. And so, Your
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     Honor, this is a party admission --
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                               Judge, I've objected.
                   MR. FLOYD:
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: -- under the hearsay
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     exception for party admissions.
                   THE COURT: Okay. What is your objection,
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     Mr. Floyd?
                               My objection is two-fold, at
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                   MR. FLOYD:
     least. That is communications between attorneys. It's
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     like negotiations. It is impermissible to bring in
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     communications between attorneys in a hearing.
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     letter, I made a misstatement, slight misstatement, in
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     the way that it was worded, but the facts are the same.
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     I'm saying that the money is exempt money under the
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     Property Code.
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                   THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection.
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                   You can continue, Counsel.
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay. Your Honor, I am
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     not trying to play a game here. I am just saying their
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position has changed, as Mr. Floyd would like to tell you first instead of allowing me to continue.

what we have here is a letter that states that Mr. Floyd received a "paycheck for current wages for a short term employment in December 2023." So in this letter received from Attorney Floyd, Mr. Floyd is claiming that this check was received as short-term employment by American General Life Insurance Company.

The next sentence reads, "A client requested Philip Floyd personally to purchase an annuity as an agent and employee." So not only is this a paycheck on behalf of a client who is -- for whom Mr. Floyd was acting as an agent, an employee, a client at Worth, but it's also a paycheck received from a third party, American General Life Insurance Company.

It's just whatever is convenient from day to day that we are hearing in this courtroom. And, Your Honor, the thing that's difficult here is that Mr. Floyd didn't even file a response. So we don't even have the issues crystallized for your review. Fortunately, in this case, there is no question that this check for the round number of \$35,000 is not wages.

You will hear evidence today -- which I will not present until it's admitted -- that Mr. Floyd actually holds, personally, insurance licenses with

multiple insurance companies and receives commission checks when assisting clients and getting life insurance annuities as an independent contractor.

This is absolutely within the four corners of your order, and it just goes to show the difficulty we're having when the ball and the goal posts keep getting moved. We have here a clear-cut case of a check -- checks are covered by the receivership order -- which was issued to Mr. Floyd personally, for an amount that is clearly within the ambit of your order.

And so the reason we're here today in support of the receiver's motion is because we think that this is clear-cut, and whether you issue an order having this check endorsed and handed to the receiver or put in the court registry with instructions to distribute to the receiver and to judgment creditors, we believe this issue is abundantly clear. And we think that the check and the representations made in this R-23 are party admissions that cannot be walked back. And for that reason, we may not even need testimony, though we did secure Mr. Floyd -- Debtor Floyd's attendance today in order to testify to clarify the issues, if necessary.

MR. KRETZER: If I could add one point, Judge, just briefly.

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Mr. Kretzer, if you'd pull
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                   THE COURT:
     that microphone closer, please.
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                   MR. KRETZER: Oh.
                                      I apologize.
                   If I could just add one point briefly.
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                   Until Mr. Floyd talked about ten minutes
     ago, I had not heard anything about this mistaken check.
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     That, I would suggest, Judge -- there is no evidence of
     this mistake, but that is a very serious allegation
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     about the insurance company. Insurance companies are
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     regulated entities.
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     of checks in error. I don't know that they would send a
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     lot of checks with the wrong payee on it.
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     Attorney Floyd to say, oh, this money came in error and
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     should be put in the registry instead of alerting the
     insurance company is even more serious. That sounds
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     like taking of a property that would roughly -- rightly
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     belong to Worth Asset Management. The reason they
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     didn't say anything about that in the letter and no one
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     said it -- didn't hear it until ten minutes ago is
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     because there is probably nothing to suggest that it is
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     in fact true.
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     they have some evidence that somehow this insurance
     company made this gigantic mistake, I don't know that
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     putting it in the registry would be the correct course
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of action. I think the reason Mr. Floyd had to send me this letter is that his client has testified he has no bank account. The only way he gets money is to cash the check from Worth at the source of their bank. There is no other bank that he can put this in unless he endorses it to somebody. That's why it has to come to the receiver. That's why he alerted me about it.

If the situation was really, oh, my God, this insurance company made this horrible mistake and they sent the check in error, they would have called the insurance company and said, "You need to rescind this check and reissue it to the right party." That's not at all what they did, Judge, and that's probably why no one has heard of it until about ten minutes ago.

THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Floyd?

MR. FLOYD: Judge, we sent them a copy of the check almost immediately after we received it to put them on notice that we got this check. And that was our -- what we believe -- Mr. Floyd believed was his duty, to notify the receiver he has a check and that's questionable. That's all we're trying to do, is to decide can he take it and send it back and get it issued correctly so that his employer gets it.

We're in the middle. We felt the obligation to put everybody on notice as to what should

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              But I know what the receiver was going to do.
     be done.
     He's going to say, "Well, it belongs to me." Well, if
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     it belongs to him and it's addressed to Mr. Floyd,
     somebody has to pay taxes on it. And those taxes -- if
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     this Court were to order that money turned over to the
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     receiver, Mr. Floyd is in criminal penalty for not
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     paying taxes on money he does not receive.
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                   THE COURT:
                               Mr. Kretzer, could I ask for a
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     statutory citation to the provision that references the
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     exempt percentage of commissions. I don't happen to
     have it in front of me.
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                   MR. KRETZER: Sure. It's in all three --
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     it's been in all three of his independent advisor
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                So that would be in R-1, the first one that
    we had in 2021. It was the same percentage in 2022 and
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     '23.
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                   Do you have those?
                   MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't think she's
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     asking that question.
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                   MR. KRETZER: Am I answering the right
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     question, Judge?
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                               I am just looking for the
                   THE COURT:
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     statutory cite, if you know which section it is so I can
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     pull it up.
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                   MR. KRETZER:
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you meant the percentage of his recovery each month, the
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          The statutory cite for a percentage of --
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                   THE COURT: The exempt percentage of
     commissions.
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                   MR. KRETZER: Oh.
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     of commissions. Let me see if I can pull it in Westlaw.
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     I don't have that in front of me.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Were you talking about
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     42.001(d) of the Property Code?
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                   THE COURT: Mr. Floyd has it.
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                   Thank you.
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                   So I'll hear arguments from counsel on, if
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     the Court takes the check at face value that it's a
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     commission, what portion of it, if any, is exempt under
     Section 42.001 and the receivership order.
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                   MR. FLOYD:
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     I'll call Philip Floyd, and he'll testify on that
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     subject.
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                   THE COURT: Well, I don't need legal
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     opinion -- or I don't need legal testimony. I just need
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     counsels' opinions and arguments. It's just applying
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     the law to the facts. If this is a commission check for
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     $35,000 -- and it says on its face it's a commission
     check -- what portion of it is exempt under 42.001?
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                   MR. FLOYD: After the deduction of taxes,
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     $25,000 is exempt. And the taxes are going to be around
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     14 -- I'm ready to put on evidence on that subject.
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     aot it --
                   THE COURT: It's not an evidentiary
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     question.
     any testimony today. I just need to know what
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     percentage or what portion of that check the parties
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     contend to be exempt.
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                   MR. FLOYD: The $35,000, there is,
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     roughly, 21 percent that is owed to WAM. There is
     $8,400 in taxes due. There's Social Security taxes that
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     should be withheld from it of $4,340 and Medicare tax
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     withheld of $1,015. The total withholdings from the 35-
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     is $21,105.
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                   MR. NORCROSS: The question is, if it's
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     commission --
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                   MR. YARBOROUGH:
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                               I am getting to that.
                   MR. FLOYD:
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                               If you'll let Mr. Floyd
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     finish, and then I'll hear from the receiver.
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                   MR. FLOYD:
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     would receive $13,895. He is entitled to a $25,000
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     protection under that section of the Property Code,
     25 percent of a hundred thousand dollars.
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                   THE COURT:
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1 position on behalf of the receiver or judgment creditor? 2 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I'll let the 3 receiver go next. I think he is still doing some 4 statutory analysis. 5 The position of the judgment creditors, 6 Your Honor, is that if you make the determination that 7 only 25 percent of the \$100,000 family limit, as set forth in Subsection (a)(1) of this statute, applies, 8 9 then that also applies to every single check they 10 receive on a monthly basis because this is about commissions received for personal services. We do 11 not -- we take the position and we may need witness 12 13 testimony today to determine that these are not 14 commissions for personal services. 15 This is a sales commission made as an 16 independent contractor, not for personal services. 17 Mr. Floyd does not have hours to work for American 18 General Life Insurance Company. Mr. Floyd does not have 19 times that he has to be in the office for American 20 General Life Insurance Company. Mr. Floyd is 21 independent in how he performs the contractual duties 22 under their commission agreement. Mr. Floyd does not have any indicia 23 whatsoever of receiving wages for personal services 24

So we believe that this does not apply. There is

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no exemption that would apply to part of this check. 1 2 All 35,000 must be submitted to the receiver or, at a 3 minimum, the registry of the court. That said, if Mr. Floyd's position is that 4 5 this exemption applies to all commissions -- and he is 6 repeatedly in this court, on the record, on hearing 7 transcripts, which we can cite chapter and versus, that these are commissions. So if he is saying that this 8 9 exemption applies, it also applies to every single one 10 of his monthly checks. So he only gets a \$25,000 exemption for his annual income from these monthly 11 checks he receives from Worth. I don't think that's a 12 13 correct position. I think it's all or nothing. They're 14 either wages for personal services, like we say, or, they're not -- like they say, or they're not. 15 16 Here, there is no question that Mr. Floyd 17 is not an employee. He does not have a W-2. He does 18 not have an agreement that makes him an employee, and he 19 does not meet any of the five *Limestone* factors for 20 being an employee of American General Life Insurance 21 Company. For that reason, this is completely 22 non-exempt, and the entire thing should go to the 23 receivership. 24 Judge, Subsection (d) says, MR. KRETZER:

specifically, unpaid commissions for personal services

not to exceed 25 percent and so forth, and then it refers back to the beginning of this statute and Subsection (a).

This is not an unpaid commission we're looking at here. It's the complete opposite. It's a paid commission. They have necessarily written a check where they say they are paying the commission, as they themselves have stated it. So I would argue this doesn't apply. That would keep me, at most, from going -- were American Insurance Company actually Mr. Floyd's employer, then maybe I could only go to them and request a certain amount of the unpaid commissions be remitted directly. That's the complete opposite of what we have here. They have already written the full commission check.

The analysis -- this litany of numbers that Mr. Floyd read off I don't think at all accords with anything about what you've heard about the way he is compensated. They want -- Mr. Floyd wants to take a certain amount of this money, send it to WAM and then deduct taxes. That's the complete opposite of what you heard the CEO testify to. Mr. Floyd's compensation, under his independent advisor agreement, is he gets 80 percent of the -- 80 percent of the house's cut of the assets under management each month. We've never

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     heard a word before about Mr. Floyd remitting money over
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     to WAM and then taking out his taxes and then get
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     something back. That doesn't accord with any
     compensation formula we've ever heard about.
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                   So to answer your question directly,
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     Judge, I think Subsection (d) says -- I quote -- "unpaid
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     commissions for personal services." We are not dealing
     here with an unpaid commission. We are necessarily
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     dealing here with a paid commission that takes the form
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     of this check.
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                   THE COURT: All right. I'll pause you
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     there.
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                   Mr. Floyd, do you have anything further
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     to --
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                   MR. FLOYD: Yes, Your Honor. I want to
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     call Philip Floyd to testify.
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                   THE COURT: I'm going to deny that
               I don't believe that we need to hear evidence
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     request.
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     on a legal question.
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                   MR. FLOYD: What is the legal question,
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     Your Honor, that you are being asked to answer?
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                   THE COURT:
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     question, sir. Your tone and demeanor toward the Court
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     have tolerated it at every single hearing, but my
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patience with that is at its limit. MR. FLOYD: Judge, if I've ever been disrespectful, I sincerely apologize. I have never, in my knowledge, ever done or said anything in this courtroom that I thought or intended to be disrespectful. I'm asking a simple question. You are stating there is a ruling as a matter of law. I am wanting to ask what is that ruling as a matter of law. I am ruling on the motion for THE COURT: turnover as a matter of law. If you have any further argument to make, you can make it at this time. MR. FLOYD: Well, I disagree. I object to ruling on a matter of law because it's a matter of evidence. Facts have to be considered. And the only way the facts can come in is if we are allowed to call the witnesses as to how this check came into being. **THE COURT:** And my ruling is that I am overruling the request for an evidentiary hearing. Ιt

THE COURT: And my ruling is that I am overruling the request for an evidentiary hearing. It is based on the fact that, A, I don't think one is appropriate on this record, and, B, I don't believe that it's appropriate to expend court resources, given the history of this case, given the fact that, just here today, Mr. Floyd, I've heard you try to argue for an interlocutory stay of a post-judgment receivership order, an argument completely lacking in credibility.

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                   We have previously had a hearing
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     within the receivership order, and counsel for Mr. Floyd
     failed to inform the Court that a new negotiated
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     contract had already been achieved at the time of that
     hearing and that that hearing was a monumental waste of
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     the Court's time. So we are not going to expend any
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    more court time or resources on what, essentially, is
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     now turning into a circus.
                   I am going to rule on the motion for
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     turnover as a matter of law. If you have no further
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     arguments, we will conclude the hearing.
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                   MR. FLOYD: Before you sign any order, I
     would like to see the order.
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                   THE COURT: Request denied.
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     enter an order. I'll sign an order, and you will see it
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    when it's entered.
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                   (Proceedings were concluded at 11:03 a.m.)
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